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Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PHYSICAL LOCATION SELF-AWARENESS IN NETWORK CONNECTION DEVICES

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEWS

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice of Allowance" and "Interview Summary" mailed on 7 April 2009, the undersigned attorney for Applicants submits this Statement of the Substance of two brief telephonic interviews between the Examiner and the undersigned attorney.

On 26 March 2009, the Examiner called the undersigned attorney by telephone and proposed some claim amendments to put the application in condition for allowance. In particular, the Examiner proposed adding the features of claim 23 into each of the independent claims 1, 24, 39 and 45 to put the application in condition for allowance. The undersigned attorney informed the Examiner that he would have to discuss the proposal with the owner of the rights to this patent application, and that he would contact the Examiner after he received the owner's decision. The undersigned attorney also informed the Examiner that if the proposal was accepted, it would only be on the condition that the Examiner's amendment

would be accompanied by a Notice of Allowance.

Later on 26 March 2009, the undersigned attorney contacted the Examiner and informed the Examiner that the owner of the rights to this patent application agreed to the Examiner's proposal, and that the Examiner was authorized to make the appropriate amendments, again on the condition that the Examiner's amendment would be accompanied by a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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